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1. IT APPEARS TO US THAT, WHILE THE BROAD AND LONG-TERM
U.S. INTERESTS TO BE IDENTIFIED IN THIS YEAR'S PARM WILL
REMAIN ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS IN LAST YEAR'S CASP, THE
OVERVIEW, DEFINITION OF OBJECTIVES AND RECOMMENDED ACTIONS
WILL HAVE A REVERSE THRUST COMPARED TO THE 1976 SUBMISSION.
WE ARE NO LONGER SEEKING TO KEEP UP A FORWARD, POSITIVE
MOMENTUM; RATHER, IN THIS PARM'S TIMEFRAME, WE FIND OUR-
SELVES FACED WITH THE CONTINGENCIES FORESEEN AND FORE-
SHADOWED IN PRIOR ANALYSES, AND OUR EFFORTS WILL BE LARGELY
FOCUSED ON DAMAGE LIMITATION IN A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC AREAS.
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2. THE CORE U.S. INTEREST IN BRAZIL WOULD APPEAR TO BE
STILL "A MORE PEACEFUL AND STABLE WORLD ORDER" -- TRANSLATED
IN BRAZIL'S CASE INTO BRAZIL'S EMERGENCE AS A RESPONSIBLE
AND FRIENDLY (RATHER THAN A RADICALIZED AND ALIENATED)
MAJOR NATION. "NON-PROLIFERATION," ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT WELL
BE CONSIDERED AN ELEMENT IN WORLD ORDER, WOULD APPEAR TO US

TO BE SUFFICIENTLY DISTINCT -- AND BROAD, IN THIS FORMULATION -- TO BE A SEPARATELY LISTED INTEREST. "U.S. ECONOMIC PROSPERITY," COVERING THE PRESERVATION OF OUR TRADE AND INVESTMENT STAKE IN BRAZIL, REMAINS IMPORTANT, AS DOES "U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY," TO ENCOMPASSING BILATERAL MILITARY TIES AND A CONSTRUCTIVE BRAZILIAN ROLE IN REGIONAL SECURITY.

FINALLY, TO A PERHAPS GREATER EXTENT THAN IN PAST YEARS, "BRAZILIAN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT" BOTH IN THE SENSE OF THE INSTITUTIONAL DIRECTIONS OF THE REGIME AND THE OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, HAS BECOME A SIGNIFICANT INTEREST IN VIEW OF ITS POTENTIAL IMPACT ON THE RELATIONSHIP AND ON OTHER INTERESTS CITED ABOVE.

3. MOVING TO THE MORE SPECIFIC AND NEARER TERM, OUR OBJECTIVES MIGHT INCLUDE: GOB BELIEF IN OUR CONTINUING COMMITMENT TO A COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP, INCLUDING CLOSE CONSULTATIONS. A SOLUTION TO PRESENT DIFFERENCES IN NUCLEAR POLICY WHICH WILL AVERT THE MORE SERIOUS RISKS OF THE FRG-BRAZIL AGREEMENT WITH THE LEAST COST IN OTHER AREAS. (HERE THE DEPARTMENT WOULD PREFER THAT ANY CONSEQUENT ISSUE ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOCUS ON GENERAL APPROACHES TO BRAZILIAN ASPIRATIONS AND SENSITIVITIES AND THE POSSIBILITIES FOR DAMAGE LIMITATION LEAVING THE SPECIFIC AND TECHNICAL ELEMENTS OF POSSIBLE SOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION IN OTHER, MORE SPECIALIZED CHANNELS.) CONTINUED AND ACCELERATED IMPROVEMENT IN THE BRAZILIAN HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION. AVOIDANCE OF GOB RETALIATORY RESPONSES ON CONFIDENTIAL

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TRADE ISSUES. PRESERVATION (OR RESTORATION) OF CONSTRUCTIVE BILATERAL MILITARY TIES.

4. IN TERMS OF THE OVERVIEW AND ISSUE ANALYSIS, WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE TERRAIN WILL HAVE BEEN COVERED TO SOME DEGREE BY THE EMBASSY'S THREE-PART "WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE" REPORT BEING RECEIVED THIS WEEK. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT THE PARM SHOULD REPEAT POINTS WHERE NECESSARY AND SHOULD IN SOME MANNER ADDRESS THE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE U.S. OF SUCH MATTERS AS DOMESTIC TRENDS AND UNCERTAINTIES, THE GROWING COHESION OF THE "SOUTHERN CONE COALITION; THE EROSION OF TRADITIONAL BILATERAL MILITARY LINKAGES; AND CONTINUING TRADE ACTIONS IN THE U.S. AGAINST BRAZILIAN PRODUCTS.

5. THE ABOVE THOUGHTS ARE BY WAY OF SUGGESTIONS AND ARE NOT, OF COURSE, INTENDED TO INHIBIT THE EMBASSY'S OWN JUDGMENT IN THE EXERCISE. WE ADD AGAIN THAT THE PARM PROCEDURES PROVIDE FOR SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSIONS THROUGHOUT

THE YEAR SHOULD CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE EMERGENCE
OF NEW ISSUES SO DICTATE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE
EMBASSY'S SUBMISSION.
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